

CLAIMS:

1 1. A method for controlling the content of broadcast material comprising the
2 steps of:

3 receiving a broadcast signal;

4 displaying a broadcast associated with said broadcast signal;

5 recording said broadcast;

6 assigning one or more sessions to said recorded broadcast;

7 associating one or more units with said one or more sessions;

8 editing said recorded broadcast for one or more of said one or more sessions;

9 and

10 transmitting said edited broadcast to one or more of said one or more units
11 associated with said one or more of said one or more sessions with a delay.

1 2. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein said step of editing said recorded
2 broadcast for said one or more of said one or more sessions comprises the step of:

3 receiving input to delete content of said recorded broadcast associated with
4 one or more sessions.

1 3. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein said step of editing said recorded
2 broadcast for said one or more of said one or more sessions comprises the step of:

3 receiving input to annotate content of said recorded broadcast associated with
4 one or more sessions.

1 4. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein each of said one or more units is
2 configured to display said edited broadcast.

1 5. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein a first session of said one or more
2 sessions is associated with a first edited recorded broadcast, wherein a second session
3 of said one or more sessions is associated with a second edited recorded broadcast,
4 wherein said first edited recorded broadcast is different in content from said second
5 edited recorded broadcast.

1 6. The method as recited in claim 5, wherein said first edited recorded broadcast
2 is edited for a first age group, wherein said second edited recorded broadcast is edited
3 for a second age group.

1 7. The method as recited in claim 6, wherein said first edited recorded broadcast
2 is transmitted to a first unit associated with said first session, wherein said first unit is
3 configured to display said first edited recorded broadcast, wherein said second edited
4 recorded broadcast is transmitted to a second unit associated with said second session,
5 wherein said second unit is configured to display said second edited recorded
6 broadcast.

1 8. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein said broadcast signal is stored in a
2 memory buffer.

1 9. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein said delay is a variable delay.

1 10. The method as recited in claim 3, wherein said annotated contents are
2 transmitted to said one or more of said one or more units associated with said one or
3 more of said one or more sessions with said delay.

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1 11. A computer program product embodied in a machine readable medium for
2 controlling the content of broadcast material comprising the programming steps of:
3 receiving a broadcast signal;
4 displaying a broadcast associated with said broadcast signal;
5 recording said broadcast;
6 assigning one or more sessions to said recorded broadcast;
7 associating one or more units with said one or more sessions;
8 editing said recorded broadcast for one or more of said one or more sessions;
9 and
10 transmitting said edited broadcast to one or more of said one or more units
11 associated with said one or more of said one or more sessions with a delay.

1 12. The computer program product as recited in claim 11, wherein said
2 programming step of editing said recorded broadcast for said one or more of said one
3 or more sessions comprises the programming step of:
4 receiving input to delete content of said recorded broadcast associated with
5 one or more sessions.

1 13. The computer program product as recited in claim 11, wherein said
2 programming step of editing said recorded broadcast for said one or more of said one
3 or more sessions comprises the programming step of:
4 receiving input to annotate content of said recorded broadcast associated with
5 one or more sessions.

1 14. The computer program product as recited in claim 11, wherein each of said
2 one or more units is configured to display said edited broadcast.

1 15. The computer program product as recited in claim 11, wherein a first session
2 of said one or more sessions is associated with a first edited recorded broadcast,
3 wherein a second session of said one or more sessions is associated with a second
4 edited recorded broadcast, wherein said first edited recorded broadcast is different in
5 content from said second edited recorded broadcast.

1 16. The computer program product as recited in claim 15, wherein said first edited
2 recorded broadcast is edited for a first age group, wherein said second edited recorded
3 broadcast is edited for a second age group.

1 17. The computer program product as recited in claim 16, wherein said first edited
2 recorded broadcast is transmitted to a first unit associated with said first session,
3 wherein said first unit is configured to display said first edited recorded broadcast,
4 wherein said second edited recorded broadcast is transmitted to a second unit
5 associated with said second session, wherein said second unit is configured to display
6 said second edited recorded broadcast.

1 18. The computer program product as recited in claim 11, wherein said broadcast
2 signal is stored in a memory buffer.

1 19. The computer program product as recited in claim 11, wherein said delay is a
2 variable delay.

1 20. The computer program product as recited in claim 13, wherein said annotated
2 contents are transmitted to said one or more of said one or more units associated with
3 said one or more of said one or more sessions with said delay.

1 21. A system, comprising:
2 a memory unit operable for storing a computer program operable for
3 controlling the content of broadcast material; and
4 a processor, responsive to said computer program, comprising:
5 circuitry operable for receiving a broadcast signal;
6 circuitry operable for displaying a broadcast associated with said
7 broadcast signal;
8 circuitry operable for recording said broadcast;
9 circuitry operable for assigning one or more sessions to said recorded
10 broadcast;
11 circuitry operable for associating one or more units with said one or
12 more sessions;
13 circuitry operable for editing said recorded broadcast for one or more
14 of said one or more sessions; and
15 circuitry operable for transmitting said edited broadcast to one or more
16 of said one or more units associated with said one or more of said one or more
17 sessions with a delay.

1 22. The system as recited in claim 21, wherein said circuitry operable for editing
2 said recorded broadcast for said one or more of said one or more sessions comprises:
3 circuitry operable for receiving input to delete content of said recorded
4 broadcast associated with one or more sessions.

1 23. The system as recited in claim 21, wherein said circuitry operable for editing
2 said recorded broadcast for said one or more of said one or more sessions comprises:
3 circuitry operable for receiving input to annotate content of said recorded
4 broadcast associated with one or more sessions.

1 24. The system as recited in claim 21, wherein each of said one or more units is
2 configured to display said edited broadcast.

1 25. The system as recited in claim 21, wherein a first session of said one or more
2 sessions is associated with a first edited recorded broadcast, wherein a second session
3 of said one or more sessions is associated with a second edited recorded broadcast,
4 wherein said first edited recorded broadcast is different in content from said second
5 edited recorded broadcast.

1 26. The system as recited in claim 25, wherein said first edited recorded broadcast
2 is edited for a first age group, wherein said second edited recorded broadcast is edited
3 for a second age group.

1 27. The system as recited in claim 26, wherein said first edited recorded broadcast
2 is transmitted to a first unit associated with said first session, wherein said first unit is
3 configured to display said first edited recorded broadcast, wherein said second edited
4 recorded broadcast is transmitted to a second unit associated with said second session,
5 wherein said second unit is configured to display said second edited recorded
6 broadcast.

1 28. The system as recited in claim 21, wherein said broadcast signal is stored in a
2 memory buffer.

1 29. The system as recited in claim 21, wherein said delay is a variable delay.

1 30. The system as recited in claim 23, wherein said annotated contents are
2 transmitted to said one or more of said one or more units associated with said one or
3 more of said one or more sessions with said delay.